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RE application of T. HATTORI et al

Serial No.: 10/026,973

Group Art Unit: 1756

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For: A PHOTOMASK, THE MANUFACTURING METHOD, A PATTERNING METHOD,  
AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.